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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of: Masumi Sakai

Attorney Docket No.: SMDZP106  
(0800239.0129)

Application No.: 09/779,125

Examiner: A.C. Lavarias

Filed: February 7, 2001

Group: 2872

Title: FURNACE-TYPE ATOMIC  
ABSORPTION SPECTROPHOTOMETER

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**AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL**

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment for the above-identified application.

Applicants hereby petition for a one month extension of time to respond to the aforementioned Office Action.

Applicants believe that no additional Extension of Time is required; however, if it is determined that such an extension is required, Applicants hereby petition that such an extension be granted and authorize the Commissioner to charge the required fees for an Extension of Time under 37 CFR 1.136 to Deposit Account No. 500388 (Order No. SMDZP106).

Enclosed is our Check No. 6801 in the amount of \$110 to cover the extension of time fee.

Please charge any additional fees required to facilitate filing the enclosed response, to Deposit Account No. 500388 (Order No. SMDZP106).

Respectfully submitted,  
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